MEMORANDUM

September 6, 1964

To: J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel

From: W. David Slawson

Subject: Footnotes supplied by the Central Intelligence Agency

Throughout our investigation, the CIA has been sending us memoranda. The CIA made no attempt to withhold any information from the Commission that it believed was pertinent. Consequently, many of the memoranda we received contained references to secret sources and procedures. During the last few weeks, we have been working with the CIA to establish guide lines for what we will and will not publish in our report. These guide lines will, of course, be consistent with the statement of them in the report itself. Generally speaking, we will publish all information on which the Commission relied in coming to its conclusions and all information which tends to counteract those conclusions. Sources of information will frequently be withheld, but the information supplied by those sources will in almost all cases be published.

The CIA is now in the process of supplying us with new memoranda designed to replace previous memoranda. The memoranda will contain the information which we can publish, and only that information. The plan is that the Commission will put the old memoranda in a file at Archives marked "SECRET" and use the new memoranda as exhibits in the Report.

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